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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF THE DUAL PARTY RELAY SERVICE
1 5 THROUGH ASSESSMENTS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS PROVIDING
1 6 TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 10 Section 1. Section 477C.7, Code 2005, is amended to read
1 11 as follows:

1 12 477C.7 FUNDING.

1 13 ~~1.~~ The board shall impose an annual assessment to fund the
1 14 programs ~~described in this chapter~~ upon all ~~telephone~~
1 15 ~~utilities telecommunications carriers~~ providing service in the
1 16 state ~~as follows:~~

1 17 ~~1- 2.~~ The total assessment shall be allocated ~~one-half to~~
1 18 ~~local exchange telephone utilities and one-half to the~~
1 19 ~~following telephone utilities as follows:~~

1 20 a. ~~Wireless communications service providers shall be~~

1 21 ~~assessed three cents per month for each wireless~~

1 22 ~~communications service number provided in this state.~~

1 23 b. (1) ~~The remainder of the assessment shall be allocated~~

1 24 ~~one-half to local exchange telephone utilities and one-half to~~

1 25 ~~the following:~~

1 26 ~~a- (a)~~ Interexchange carriers.

1 27 ~~b- (b)~~ Centralized equal access providers.

1 28 ~~c- (c)~~ Alternative operator services companies.

1 29 ~~2- (2)~~ The assessment shall be ~~levied~~ allocated

1 30 ~~proportionally based~~ upon revenues from all intrastate

1 31 regulated, deregulated, and exempt telephone services under

1 32 sections 476.1 and 476.1D.

1 33 3. ~~The telephone utilities telecommunications carriers~~

1 34 shall remit the assessed amounts quarterly to a special fund,

1 35 as defined under section 8.2, subsection 9. The moneys in the

2 1 fund are appropriated solely to plan, establish, administer,

2 2 and promote the relay service and equipment distribution

2 3 programs.

2 4 4. ~~The telephone utilities telecommunications carriers~~

2 5 subject to assessment shall provide the information requested

2 6 by the board necessary for implementation of the assessment.

2 7 5. The local exchange telephone utilities shall not

2 8 recover from intrastate access charges any portion of such

2 9 utilities assessment imposed under this section.

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JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

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2 21 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and

2 22 is known as Senate File 264, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

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THOMAS J. VILSACK

2 32 Governor

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